

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
DIVISION OF ST. CROIX**

NICOLE WOOTEN,

Plaintiff,

v.

LIMETREE BAY TERMINALS d/b/a
OCEAN POINT TERMINALS, PORT
HAMILTON REFINING AND
TRANSPORTATION, and WEST
INDIES PETROLEUM, LTD.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:23-CV-00012

ACTION FOR DAMAGES

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

SCHEDULING ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the **REPORT ON PARTIES' RULE 26(f) CONFERENCE**. It is;

ORDERED that the parties adhere to the following schedule:

1. **Initial Disclosures**. Several parties have exchanged initial disclosures pursuant to Rule 26(a)(1). Any party that has not served initial disclosures pursuant to Rule 26(a)(1) shall do so by **August 30, 2024**.

2. **Motions to Amend Pleadings and Joinder of Parties**.

(a) The parties agree that any additional parties shall be joined by **September 27, 2024**; and

(b) All motions for leave to amend pleadings shall be filed by **October 25, 2024**.

3. **Fact discovery, not including treating physician depositions, shall be**

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completed by July 1, 2025.

(a) Plaintiffs shall disclose expert witnesses and produce expert reports
by **September 1, 2025.**

(b) Defendants and Crossclaim Plaintiffs shall disclose expert witnesses
and produce expert reports by **November 1, 2025.**

(c) Rebuttal Experts to Crossclaim Plaintiff experts shall disclose expert
witnesses and produce expert reports by **December 19, 2025.**

(d) All expert depositions shall be completed by **March 1, 2026.**

4. **Pre-Trial Deadlines:**

(a) *Pre-Trial Motions (Other than Motions in Limine).* All pre-trial
motions (other than motions in limine), including dispositive motions and motions to
exclude expert testimony, shall be filed by **April 15, 2026.**

(b) *Referral to Mediation.* The parties agree to mediate this matter on or
before **July 31, 2025.**

5. **Status Conferences and Hearings:**

(a) The Parties may appear at all status conferences and
hearings virtually. The Court will provide a zoom/Teams link within 24 hours of
status conferences and hearings.

SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Magistrate of the District Court

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that on July 26, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the electronic filing system, which will send a notification of such filing to the following:

All counsel of record.

BY: /s/ Robin P. Seila (al)